

Remember to Shop Early—The Hecht Stores Close Daily at 5 p.m.; Saturdays at 6.

15c Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Men's Nice Quality White Linen-finished Handkerchiefs; hemstitched border; selling always at 15c each; for the Clean Sweep Sale.....

5c

Long Silk Gloves, \$1.29.

Women's Long Tan Silk Lisle Gloves, in the most-wanted shades of tan; have never sold under \$1.75; Clean Sweep Price.....

\$1.29

\$1.50 Gloves at 95c.

Women's 20-inch Black Milanese Silk Gloves; double-tip fingers; two clasps; most stores sell them at \$1.50; for the Clean Sweep at.....

95c

25c Lace Hose, 11c.

Women's Lace Hose in all-overs and boot patterns; white only; slight defect; always sell at 25c. Clean Sweep Sale Price.....

11c

WOMEN'S FINE-QUALITY GAUZE LISLE VESTS; PRETTY

all run; full and regular sizes; always \$5.00; Clean Sweep Price.....

17c



50c Gauze Hose, 15c.

Women's Tan and Black Gauze Lisle Hose; silk finish; very sheer; reasonable 50c quality. Clean Sweep Price.....

15c

Men's 12 1/2c Hose, 6c.

Men's Good Quality Black Maco Half Hose; warranted fast color; selling usually at 12 1/2c; for the Clean Sweep at.....

6c

Women's Hose, 6 1/2c.

Women's Sheer and Fine Black Hose; fast color guaranteed; all sizes; sold everywhere at 15c; for the Clean Sweep Sale at.....

6 1/2c

Baking Powder, lb., 21c.

Rumford's Baking Powder; the most popular baking powder; for the Clean Sweep Sale, one pound for.....

21c

The Clean Sweep Sale's Best Bargains for Friday!

Men, Here's the Big Shirt Sale You've Been Waiting For!



These are the shirts we receive every year—the accumulated stocks of the makers for the entire season—but this year, by special arrangement, we have been able to get them a full month earlier than usual. If we were to tell you that they are the renowned ECLIPSE make the makers would object because, as is well known, these Shirts are a standard, high-class make that sells for much more than our sale price. The makers have removed the name from the shirts for their own protection, but the superb quality is there if the name isn't. You'll find the great display tables filled with thousands of these fine shirts—

Finest White Negliges, Colored Pleated Shirts,
Finest Colored Negliges, Plain White Shirts,
White Pleated Shirts, Imported Madras Shirts.

Both separate and attached cuffs; finest materials. These shirts represent the entire stock left by the maker from the season's business. One of them here and there may have a slight imperfection or small spot, but nothing that will affect wear or appearance in the least. All sizes from 14 to 18. The values are as high as \$2.50. We put them all in two gigantic lots at these wonderfully small Clean Sweep prices—

Shirts Worth as High as \$1.50 for 69c

Shirts Worth as High as \$2.50 for 89c

EXCHANGED GREETINGS

PERSIAN ENVOY CALLS ON PRESIDENT TO HERALD NEW SHAH.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 18.—Gen. Mortez, the Persian minister to the United States, yesterday performed the duties for which he has been made a special ambassador by personally notifying President Roosevelt of the accession to the Persian throne of Mohammed Ali, shah. Gen. Mortez was taken to Sagamore Hill in the government automobile. His mission occupied but a short time, enabling him to leave Oyster Bay on the noon train.

On leaving Sagamore Hill Gen. Mortez said he had delivered to the President not only the formal and official notification of the accession of the new shah, but also had borne the personal greetings of his monarch to the President and through him to the American people, and his well wishes for the continued great prosperity of this republic.

"The President's acceptance of the notification and his good wishes to the shah," added the general, "was most gracious and beautiful."

The Notification Speech.

The notification speech of the Persian ambassador was as follows:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to place in your excellency's hands the letters by which his imperial majesty the shah, my august sovereign, has named me as his ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, with special mission, officially to notify the President of the republic of the United States of my sovereign's accession to the throne of Persia. His imperial majesty has charged me especially to assure your excellency of his profound and sympathetic friendship for you, as well as of the sincere sentiments by which he is actuated for the maintenance and development of the friendship between our two nations."



Mohammed Ali Mirza.

Persia's new shah, why, through his minister, sent personal notification of his accession to the throne.

ly relations which happily exist between the two governments. I highly appreciate the honor of having been charged with this mission, which enables me not only to transmit to your excellency the compliments and sincere wishes of my sovereign for the happiness and prosperity of the United States, but also to express the great admiration which the Persian nation feels for one of the most illustrious and popular rulers.

The President's Reply.

"Mr. Ambassador, I receive with pleasure the letter by which his imperial majesty the shah, your august sovereign, has designated your excellency as his ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, and I am pleased to receive the assurance of his sincere friendship for the United States, and of his sincere wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the United States, and of his sincere wishes for the maintenance and development of the friendship between our two nations."

"I thank your excellency for the assurance of his sincere friendship for the United States, and of his sincere wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the United States, and of his sincere wishes for the maintenance and development of the friendship between our two nations."

"I shall in due course make formal acknowledgment of his majesty's letter through the American legation at Tehran."

No Tariff Revision Now.

President Roosevelt, Senator Hopkins of

The Fire Sale of Boys' Wash Wear Drawing Crowds



These are busy days in the Boys' Clothing Department, for the timely purchase of boys' wash wear from Edman Bros. of New York, who were recently visited by fire, makes rare picking indeed. The stock we bought was not affected by fire in the least and is absolutely perfect. It's a most extraordinary chance to fit out the boys at a price never before possible.

BOYS' FINE WASH SUITS IN GALATEAS, Madras and plain white; sailor and Russian blouses; styles; all worth \$1.50. Sale Price..... 79c

BEST MADE PERCALE Blouse Waists. Sale Price..... 12 1/2c

BOYS' WASHABLE SAILOR and Russian Blouse Suits, with bloomer pants; the values are 89c. For the Clean Sweep..... 49c

THOUSANDS OF WASH Kneecaps; all worth 25c. Sale Price..... 9c

BOYS' FINE GRADE LAIN, dered Sailor Collars; best linen. Special for the Sale..... 5c

BOYS' WASH SUITS OF FINE striped and plain materials; linens, ducks and Galateas; sailor and Russian blouses; the \$1.50 Suits..... 98c

BOYS' ELEGANT \$3.98 AND \$4.98 Wash Suits, Russian and sailor; fine imported fabrics; plain and striped. All now..... \$1.98

BOYS' THIN COATS. Reduced to only..... 12 1/2c

BOYS' WOOL KNEE PANTS that sell at 75c. Sale Price..... 39c

All Boys' Double-breasted Suits sold at \$2.98 and \$3.98 now..... \$1.98

All Boys' Double-breasted Suits sold at \$4.98 to \$6.98 now..... \$2.98

Men's Summer Underwear at Quick-Selling Prices.

75c Otis Lisle Thread Underwear..... 39c

\$1.39 French Balbriggan Underwear..... 79c

\$2 Gauze Lisle Silk-finished Underwear..... \$1.10

\$2.50 South American Lisle Underwear..... \$1.25

Bathing Suits at Half Price.

Men's \$1 Bathing Suits..... 49c

Men's \$2 Bathing Suits..... 98c

Men's \$3 Bathing Suits..... \$1.48

Men's \$4 Bathing Suits..... \$1.98

Men's \$5 Bathing Suits..... \$2.48

Boys' 98c Bathing Suits..... 48c

The Clean Sweep in Men's Clothing Saves You a Large Part of the Price!

The point to remember is that you have the entire stocks to select from, with the sole exception of blues and blacks. See how we've brought prices down—

Men's Suits.
Sold for \$12.50; reduced to..... \$7.75
Sold for \$15.00 and \$17.50; reduced to..... \$11.75
Sold for \$20.00; reduced to..... \$14.75
Sold for \$22.50 and \$25.00; reduced to..... \$17.75

Young Men's Suits.
Sold for \$14.98; reduced to..... \$9.75
Sold up to \$25.00; reduced to..... \$14.75
Sizes fifteen to nineteen years.

Separate Trousers.
Men's \$2.50 Trousers; reduced to..... \$1.75
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers; reduced to..... \$2.75
Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Trousers; reduced to..... \$3.75
Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers; reduced to..... \$4.25

Walking Suits.
Lot of English Walking Suits; very stylish, in most popular plain gray effects; sizes 37 and 38 only—sold for \$25.00. Clean Sweep price..... \$13.75

Washable Vests
In many new and stylish materials—sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50, for... 49c
Vests sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50..... \$1.23

Specials From the Clearance.
Men's White Duck Trousers; mussed from handling; \$1.50 value..... 69c
Young Men's Linen and White Duck Trousers; mussed; sizes 15 to 19..... 49c
White Flannel Coats; size 34; sold at \$10..... \$4.75
Men's 50c Office Coats; extra well made; for clearance..... 39c

The Clean Sweep News From the Children's Dept.

Children's Finest Sample Coats, in all-over embroidery, with separate pink and blue lining; loose box coats of white serge, with plain color taffeta silk trimming; 2, 3, 4 and 5 years; sold from \$7.50 to \$12.98; all worth \$12.98 going at..... \$4.98

CHILDREN'S \$3 AND \$4 REEFERS, in cloth, pongee and P. K.; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; all at the Clean Sweep at..... 98c

BOYS' SHORT WHITE DRESSES, of soft and fine materials, India linens, etc.; sizes 2 to 3 years; the Clean Sweep price..... 25c

WASHABLE P. K. SUN HATS for the little tots; also Little Boy's Hats; sold at \$1.00; Clean Sweep price..... 25c

Girls' Extra Well-made Dresses, of fine ginghams and madras; all styles; high and low neck; well made and trimmed with bertha of fine embroidery; all sizes, 4 to 14 years; not one worth under \$2; Clean Sweep price..... 98c

Girls' FINE WHITE DRESSES, every one of which sold at \$5; in many new and handsome styles; sizes 2 to 14 years; one of the very best bargains of the sale—these \$5 dresses at..... \$1.98

A SPECIAL SALE OFFERING of Girls' Elegant White Dresses that sell regularly at \$10; just half price..... \$5.00

CHOICE OF ANY CHILD'S LINGERIE Hat or Pique Bonnet that sold for \$3.98 at the sale price..... 98c

Note How Notions Are Going in the Sale.

5c Superior Machine Oil..... 3c
10c Kid Curlers; dozen..... 5c
50c Shell and Amber Back Combs..... 39c
15c Never-open Placquet Fastener..... 7c
25c Shell and Amber Side Combs..... 17c
2c Aluminum Thimbles; 6 for..... 5c
10c Defender Silk Seam Binding; 9 yards..... 7c
5c Black and White Silk Hat Wire, yard..... 2c
12c 24-yard pieces White Tape..... 8c
50c Pearl Buttons; large and medium; dozen..... 35c
15c Women's and Children's Side Hose Supporters..... 8c
15c Light-weight Shirt Waist Shields, pair..... 7c
5c Gem Hair Pin Cabinet; 2 for..... 5c
25c Solid-back Hair Brushes..... 15c
5c Sandow Safety Pins; 2 dozen for..... 5c
15c Crown Brand Playing Cards..... 7c
China Buttons; small and medium; 12 dozen..... 3c

Women's Wash Suits and Skirts Away Down.

Women's Fine Marquise Shirt Waist Suits—the best and most stylish make in the world—in sheer and fine India linons and lawns; some are beautifully trimmed with German valenciennes lace, some designed with herringbone stitching, some with dainty French knots of embroidery. These dainty white suits were made to sell at from \$5 to \$7.50; we price them all..... \$2.98



WOMEN'S WELL-MADE AND NICE Quality Beach Suits of neat dotted lawns; in all sizes; these suits were regularly sold at \$2.98; for the Clean Sweep at..... 98c

HANDSOME AND STYLISH PRINCESS Dresses, made of finest lingerie cloth; beautifully lace-trimmed and the smartest garments of the season; the selling price is \$15; for the Clean Sweep..... \$6.98

ELEGANT QUALITY AND VERY STYLISH Cream Serge, Brilliantine, Panama and Voile Skirts; pleated and with bands of match materials; these beautiful skirts sold at \$12.98..... \$5.98

VERY STYLISH WHITE LINEN BEACH SUITS, THE smartest summer suits to be had; handsomely pleated skirts and coats; made in a superior manner, and all materials the best; the selling price is \$9.98; now you can buy them at..... \$5.98

MANY HUNDREDS OF FINE SAMPLE SKIRTS, IN GOOD quality linens, cotton cloth, India linon, etc.; all are splendidly tailored, and not a skirt in the lot is worth under \$3. Sale price for choice..... \$1.29

THOUSANDS OF FINE WHITE POPLINETTE, LINENE, Cannon Cloth and India Linon Skirts, made in newest style; full flare bottom; all are worth \$3.98. A big bargain at..... \$1.98

WOMEN'S NEW BATHING SUITS, PRETTYLY TRIMMED with fine white braid; blue and black; all sizes up to 44; for the Clean Sweep sale specially reduced to..... \$1.98

Laces and Chiffons; Great Clearance Bargains.

Oriental, Point Venice and Point d'Esprit Laces; cream, white and black; 18 inches wide; full pieces and lengths; sell at 98c to \$1.98; for Clean Sweeping..... 49c

40-inch Chiffons and 18-inch Chiffon Veilings; also Plain and Dotted Fishnet Veilings in various colors; worth 25c to 50c..... 10c

Linen and Cotton Cluny Laces, French and German Val Laces, both wide and narrow; also Cream and White Oriental Insertions and Edges; sold from 10c to 25c; Clean Sweep price..... 5c

French Val Laces, both edges and insertions; 12-yard pieces; sell at 50c piece; sale price..... 25c

Screens, Traveling Needs and Hammocks.

30-INCH HARDWOOD WINDOW SCREENS..... 25c
24-INCH HARDWOOD WINDOW SCREENS..... 20c
FANCY HARDWOOD SCREEN DOORS; VARIOUS SIZES..... 70c
EXTRA HEAVY FANCY HARDWOOD SCREEN DOORS..... \$1.39

\$5 CANVAS-COVERED TRUNKS..... \$3.98
\$7 CANVAS-COVERED TRUNKS..... \$4.98
\$3 KEBATOL SUIT CASES..... \$1.98
\$5 LEATHER SUIT CASES..... \$3.79

75c WOVEN COTTON HAMMOCKS; VERY STRONG..... 30c
\$1 WOVEN HAMMOCKS, WITH PILLOW ATTACHED..... 50c

The Clean Sweep in the Pure Food Dept.

BABBITT'S SOAP; 7 FOR..... 24c
CAMPBELL'S CATSUP..... 7 1/2c
GOLD DUST..... 13c
APPLES; ALBEMARLE PIPPINS..... 7 1/2c
EVAPORATED MILK; 4 LB. CANS..... 13c
"DANDY CUP" COFFEE..... 13c
ONION COFFER..... 10c
OLIVES; PLAIN..... 10c
COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON..... 8 1/2c
RED ALASKA SALMON..... 11c
LARD; 5-LB. PAIL..... 55c
CHOICE HAMS; 7 TO 8 LBS..... 15c
PEANUT BUTTER; TUMBLER..... 7 1/2c

GRANULATED SUGAR; 10 LBS..... 54c
EGG-O-SOBE; FRESH..... 7 1/2c
BLUING; LARGE BOTTLES..... 3 1/2c
HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA..... 3 1/2c
BEST BLACK PEPPER; 4 LB. CANS..... 65c
VAN CAMP'S EVAP. MILK; 6 FOR..... 25c
WIPES PRIDE TOMATOES..... 7 1/2c
JELLY; 4-LB. CANS..... 3 1/2c
SHRIVER'S PRIDE GLASS..... 3 1/2c
FLY PAPER; 5 DOUBLE SHEETS..... 5c
TATA-CHAR TEA; 10c SIZE..... 55c
VAN CAMP'S TOMATO SOUP..... 7c
PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR; 4 BBL..... 77c

OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED.

Changes in the District Service—Improvements Authorized.

The Commissioners issued the following orders today:

That M. A. Winston, messenger in the office of the superintendent of the water department, be dropped from the rolls, to take effect from and after July 15, 1907; and that Roy Farley be appointed messenger at \$540 per annum, vice Winston.

That 43 feet of fifteen-inch terra cotta pipe to take effect on and after July 16, 1907.

That Con F. Loue be appointed inspector in the sewer division for a probationary period of two months, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per day, appointment to take effect when he reports for duty.

That a masonry culvert be constructed across the line of Congress approved sewer, east of Connecticut avenue, the work to be done by hired labor, at an estimated cost of \$950, chargeable to the appropriation for grading Albemarle street east of Connecticut avenue, 1908.

That 43 feet of fifteen-inch terra cotta pipe, 138 feet of twenty-one-inch terra cotta pipe and fifteen feet of six-inch terra cotta pipe be laid in Rittenhouse street and Western avenue, the work to be done by hired labor, at an estimated cost of \$200, chargeable to the appropriation for grading Rittenhouse street and Western avenue, 1908.

That water main be laid, under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, the same being necessary, in the judgment of the Commissioners, for the public safety, health, comfort and convenience; 125 feet, more or less, of eight-inch water main in 14th street between North Carolina avenue and A street northeast.

That the following water mains be laid under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, the same being necessary, in the judgment of the Commissioners, for the public safety, health, comfort and convenience; 125 feet, more or less, of eight-inch water main in 14th street between North Carolina avenue and A street northeast.

That the following service sewer be laid under the provisions of said law: Sewer along the south side of H street northeast between 12th and 13th streets, abutting lots 251, 252, 253, 254 and 305 of section 1908.

That Charles Evans be appointed inspector in the sewer division for a probationary period of two months, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per day, appointment to take effect when he reports for duty.

That a masonry culvert be constructed across the line of Congress approved sewer, east of Connecticut avenue, the work to be done by hired labor, at an estimated cost of \$950, chargeable to the appropriation for grading Albemarle street east of Connecticut avenue, 1908.

That 43 feet of fifteen-inch terra cotta pipe, 138 feet of twenty-one-inch terra cotta pipe and fifteen feet of six-inch terra cotta pipe be laid in Rittenhouse street and Western avenue, the work to be done by hired labor, at an estimated cost of \$200, chargeable to the appropriation for grading Rittenhouse street and Western avenue, 1908.

That water main be laid, under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, the same being necessary, in the judgment of the Commissioners, for the public safety, health, comfort and convenience; 265 feet, more or less, of eight-inch water main in 14th street between North Carolina avenue and A street northeast.

Excursion From Thirty Maryland Towns to Washington.

Three thousand Marylanders, representing thirty towns of the eastern shore of Maryland, will visit Washington next Tuesday. They will come on an excursion from Love Point, Md., to which point they will be conveyed by the trains of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia railway. From Love Point they will be taken across the bay to Chesapeake Beach on the steamer Love Point, and from Chesapeake Beach they will come to this city on the trains of the Chesapeake Beach railway.

The visitors will spend four hours here. Arrangements have already been made for them to see the city in the sightseeing automobiles, and, if they have time, they will go through the White House and the Capitol.

S. L. Heacock of the Chesapeake Beach railway will be in charge of the transportation of the party to and from the Beach.

Historical Society to Meet.
Announcement is made by Capt. Homer J. Lockling, secretary of the United States Historical Society, that a meeting of the officers of the organization will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mr. Harry A. Colman, 1228 20th street, N. W. It is stated that consideration will be given to the matter of a proper and more general celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's birthday and other patriotic holidays. It is also proposed to have the society take a recess until the return of cool weather in the fall.

TRIP THROUGH CANADA.

Christian Endeavorers Wending Their Way to Seattle.
In a letter to The Star a member of the C. E. Society party of Washington, en route to the Seattle convention, describes a portion of the trip through Canada, and arrival at Banff.

Referring to unavoidable delays which necessitated Sunday travel, The Star's correspondent says:

"Making the best of the unavoidable delays Sunday school was held in the car of the Washingtonians, with Mr. Edward Tarring of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, as superintendent, and Mr. Leonard Ruoff of Calvary Baptist Church, as organist. Prayer was offered by Miss Ada Gordon and Miss Ella Hoag, both of Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

At 10:30 special services were held in the same car. Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, preaching the sermon. His talk was most appropriate to the occasion.

The day was spent in viewing the wonders of God's creation in the lofty, rugged peaks, the hot sulphur springs, the beautiful Bow Falls and the valley. Many took the famous corker drive, while others, including Miss Muth, Miss Waters, Mr. Charles, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Ruoff, climbed for eight miles up one of the highest of these lofty crags, on the summit of which is the meteorological observatory. Needless to say when they reached their car to turn in for the night they needed no rocking to induce sleep.

During the afternoon memorial services were held on the observation pavilion of the Banff Springs Hotel in memory of C. E. Eberman, late field secretary, and a most energetic worker, who during one of his trips through the provinces on Christian Endeavor interests, was taken ill, brought here to the Sanitarium Hotel, where he died. Among the noted speakers of the afternoon were Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., of Boston, Mass., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; William Shaw of Boston, secretary of the United Society; Amos R. Wells, editor of the Christian Endeavor World; George B. Graft, business manager of the Christian Endeavor World; Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks of Washington, D.C.

All through the park could be seen men wearing bright red coats on horseback, patrolling the different roads. Many of these are second and third sons of English lords who having no chance of inheriting the family estate and title, in their motherland, have come over to seek their fortunes in the provinces.

At Banff were met the delegations from Massachusetts, West Virginia, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota, New York, Tennessee, and in the evening held an untold open air meeting. All of the party are well and declare they are having the time of their lives."

Taken Home by Mother.
Ruth C. Bain, seventeen years of age, came here from Richmond, Va., several days ago and neglected to communicate with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Bain. Yesterday her mother came here in search of her and found her at a boarding house on N street. Detectives Weedon and Burlingame called upon Mrs. Bain at the N street house and informed her that her mother had come here to get her. Last night she was cared for at the house of detention, and this morning her mother took her home.